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TAGS: MASS TU LY

SUBJ: DELIVERY OF LIBYAN F-5 AIRCRAFT TO TURKEY

REF: ANKARA 6896 DTG 081417Z SEP 75

1. LOCAL PRESS SEPTEMBER 12 GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO
TURKISH NEWS AGENCY (ANKA) REPORT THAT TURKISH PILOTS
HAD FLOWN SEVEN F-5 AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS FROM LIBYA
TO TURKEY AND THAT PLANES NOW AT MURTED AIRFIELD NEAR ANKARA.
NORTHROP AIRCRAFT CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES VISITING
ANKARA STATED THAT TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ARE CORRECT AND
NOTED THAT PLANES ARE RELATIVELY OLD AND THAT LIBYANS HAD
HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING AND FLYING THEM.

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(COMMENT: WHILE THESE F-5'S ARE NOW FLYABLE, TURKS MAY
CANNIBALIZE THEM FOR SORELY NEEDED SPARE PARTS.)

2. NORTHROP REPS ARE UNAWARE OF TERMS OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN GOT AND LIBYA FOR TURNING OVER OF F-5'S.

3. DAO HAS CONFIRMED DELIVERY OF LIBYAN F-5'S THROUGH
TURKISH AIR FORCE SOURCE.
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